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Examiner: Aaron C. Perez Daple

For: PRODUCT CONTROL METHOD USING WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 29,

2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15.

Appeal Fee: \$\\$330.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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